

## ST. PETER'S FAIR AND ITS PURPOSE

Some people, especially men, are under the impression that ladies who work in church fairs do it for amusement, but such is not the case with those who are conducting the Chinese fair, to be given on the 17th of December at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Victoria and Green streets.

St. Peter's parish church is laboring under great disadvantage from the fact of inability to meet the current expenses of this year occasioned by financial depression which has been general throughout the islands and has fallen the hardest upon the Chinese community. The parish has an earnest band of workers under the care of the Rev. Mr. Kong Yin Tet, whose sincerity and spiritual life has been an incentive to a higher plane for all who come in contact with him. With a renewed treasury these worthy people will be able to carry out their ambitions for the new year. All Honolulu people who are giving of their time, money or patronage must feel that they are aiding a good cause.

This morning a committee of ladies are gathering the costumes to be worn by those taking part. Wednesday at three o'clock there will be a meeting at Mrs. Graham's, and all members of committees are earnestly requested to be present. At this time, the ladies who desire to wear the costumes may make a choice. These garments will vary in color scheme from sombre black to the brilliant mandarin.

The "chop suey" cook has been presented with a white suit and cap to match, and for two days previous to the fair he will be at work in Mrs. Graham's kitchen preparing the turkeys and chickens, young and tender bamboo shoots, etc., but alas, the recipe further than this can not be given, for to only a few is this valuable secret made known.

## RATHER STARTLING ASSERTION THIS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—The merchant marine commission today made further progress toward completion of its report to congress. Some attention was given to the difficult problems presented by the conditions on the Pacific coast. The commission regards American shipping relatively stronger on the Pacific than on the Atlantic coast at the present time, yet American ships, it is stated, are being severely pressed by foreign competition. Statements of the subsidies paid to foreign ships are given in the report and it is asserted that the continuance of the Pacific Mail service under the American flag is very difficult if not impossible.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Sale at Sachs' today.  
Kerr's store crowded last night.  
Dresden ribbons 10c a yard today at Sachs'.  
New Sorosis shoes, very swell, Kerr's.  
Handkerchiefs at Whitney & Marsh's.  
Floss pillows at reduced prices today at Sachs'.  
Kerr's for boys' and men's clothing.  
Great showing of silks at Whitney & Marsh's.  
Quintette club every evening, Kerr's.  
Fancy border handkerchiefs 50c a dozen at Sachs'.  
Take the children to see Santa Claus and the House that Jack Built at Kerr's.  
Christmas sale now on at Goo Kim's. Grass linens, silks, etc., at reduced prices.  
Initiation and election of officers next Wednesday of Theodore Roosevelt Camp No. 1, U. S. S. W. veterans.  
Kerr's embroidery bargains this week.

There will be election of officers for the coming term at the meeting of the Pacific Lodge this evening—all members of the order are requested to attend.

Miss Elsie Werthmueller, who has appeared before the public as a soloist at Mrs. Ingalls' and other concerts, has opened a studio for instruction in piano at 1546, Thurston avenue.

Just the thing for Christmas presents. Nice editions of all standard authors. Also standard dictionary, encyclopaedias, scientific and historical works. Wm. C. Lyon Co., Ltd., Hotel and Fort streets, upstairs.

Fashionable walking skirts, \$2.00. Kerr's.  
Comdr. Reginald F. Nicholson is in Washington for a few days, after his long cruise around the Horn in the Tacoma. Commander Nicholson has been sent off on several missions, one of them to find an island supposed to exist in the Pacific and another to find trace of a lost ship owned by the International Mercantile Company. Commander Nicholson was formerly detail officer in the Bureau of Navigation and he received a hearty welcome from his former associates—Army and Navy Journal.

Santa Claus' immense success. Kerr's.

## Band Concert Tonight.

The Hawaiian Government band will play this evening at Thomas Square, commencing at 7:30, as follows:

PART I.  
Overture—"Isabella".....Suppe  
Ballad—"Star of Bethlehem".....Adams  
Selection—"Ernani".....Verdi  
Vocal—Hawaiian Songs, arr. by Berger  
Mrs. N. Alapai

PART II.  
Selection—"The Messenger Boy".....Monckton  
"The Schiller March".....Meyerbeer  
Intermezzo—"A Bit O'Blarney".....Helf  
Selection—"Fiddle Dee-Dee".....Stromberg  
.....Stromberg  
"The Star Spangled Banner."

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

W. H. Cornwell of Maui is in town. Rev. O. H. Gulick returned in the Claudine from Maui.

The next mail from the coast will be by the Alameda on Friday.

Gross receipts from the children's operetta Saturday night were over \$800.

J. K. Farley is in town from Kauai to attend the meeting of tax assessors.

There was a heavy traffic on the Wai-kiki and Kaimuki electric lines yesterday.

John Richardson denies that he is going to start a Democratic paper on Maui.

The segregation habeas corpus case before Judge Dole will have its hearing resumed this morning.

E. B. Carley, tax assessor of Maui, arrived in the Claudine to attend the meeting of the tax equalization board.

The name of Prof. E. Cook, formerly a music teacher in Honolulu, appears in the advertising columns of the Manila papers. His address is 170, Calle Arlegui, Manila.

At noon today the Commissioner of Public Lands will sell, in front of the Judiciary building, a Diamond Head lot, a tract of land on Tantalus and a lease of the land of Kulaimanu, North Hilo.

Rev. Doremus Scudder of Hawaii was announced in the Evanston (Ill.) Press of November 26 to deliver a free illustrated lecture at the First Congregational church there, on the subject, "The Hand of God in Our Mid-Pacific Paradise."

Judge Robinson has work cut out for one of the busiest days he has had in his time on the bench. Pleas to indictments are due at 9 o'clock. A criminal trial is set for 10, prior to which a return of a special venire of jurors must be had. There is a long list of chambers cases left by Judge Gear down for hearing. For 4 p. m. the postponed hearing of motion for confirmation of the South Kona foreclosure sale is set.

Fire Chief Thurston should see to it that the practice indulged in by certain men at the Central Fire Station, of sitting on the upper verandah and expectorating into the street below, should be stopped. It is not a nice practice, nor one calculated to the preservation of the perfect integrity of the garments of chance passers along Beretania street on the mauka side. There were a number of men in the crowd doing this just after dinner last evening.

## Best For Russians.

OMAHA, Nov. 30.—One of the largest orders for beef ever sent out of the country is now being filled by the Cudahy Packing Company of South Omaha, which last night shipped to Portland, Or., the first consignment for the Russian Government.

Seventeen carloads of beef were shipped. The entire order will fill 135 cars and will be forwarded as rapidly as it can be loaded.

The meat is consigned to the Russian Government. It was sold through brokers. The shipment is packed in barrels, weighing, when filled, each about 350 pounds. A car will carry about 125 barrels, or 42,000 pounds. The entire train of 135 cars would contain 5,670,000 pounds of meat. The meat would ration an army of 100,000 men for six weeks.

## The Mails.

Mails are due from the following points as follows:  
San Francisco—Per Alameda, Dec. 16.  
Colonies—Per Aorangi, Dec. 14.  
Victoria—Per Moana, Dec. 17.  
Yokohama—Per America Maru, Dec. 19.

Mails will depart as follows:  
San Francisco—Per America Maru, Dec. 19.  
Colonies—Per Moana, Dec. 17.  
Yokohama—Per Gaelic, Dec. 20.  
Victoria—Per Aorangi, Dec. 14.

## Santa Claus' Headquarters

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